



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/652,138
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Applicant: Koichiro Tanaka
Group Art Unit: 1618
Examiner: Zohreh A. Fay
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING
VISCOELASTIC SUBSTANCE AND MEDICATION
Attorney Docket: 8375-000006/DVA

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**Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
And Petition For Extension Of Time**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2007, Applicant files with this amendment a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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